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NETWORK RESOURCES

Examiner Linh Black

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**AMENDMENT B RESPONDING TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

In response to the Final Office action of November 4, 2008, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.